

Bar Association accredited the institution. The Hartford College of Law also appointed their first full-time dean, Thomas A. Larremore. Within the decade, the school amended the charter to organize the college as a nonprofit educational corporation and added the day division program to allow for full-time study.

During World War II, when enrollment dropped dramatically, the University of Connecticut, based in Storrs, CT, agreed to take responsibility for the Hartford College of Law to prevent it from closing. The initial lease was for 5 years, and the full title was conveyed to the university on September 1, 1948, renaming the college as the University of Connecticut School of Law. The first class at the newly established school of law was also the first class to have all of its members pass the State bar.

In 1964, a new home for the law school was opened, with a modern look designed by the architect of the Storrs campus' renowned Jorgensen Auditorium, Frederic C. Teich. The West Hartford News called the law school's new campus reveal a "most significant event in our state's history." The opening received an entire section in the local newspaper, including a two-page photo layout and an article praising the building's lighting and the library's book collection and technological elements.

With the new building came a 40-percent increase in admissions. Soon, the new building was overflowing, and by the late 1970s, the ABA expressed concerns about the facilities meeting accreditation standards. In June 1978, Governor Ella Grasso signed legislation that allowed for the purchase and renovation of the then empty Hartford Seminary campus to accommodate the increased demand for legal education. The law school remains at that location, housed in a beautiful campus, with ornate structures befitting a century old, august institution.

Since its founding, the University of Connecticut School of Law has grown exponentially in both size and stature. It opened its first clinic, the Criminal Clinic, in 1969. Further degree programs were also established: in 1994, its first LL.M. program, in U.S. legal studies; and in 2013, the doctor of the science of laws program.

Many illustrious alumni have entered public service, working on behalf of the State and the Nation. Others have contributed to the ongoing evolution of the law, especially in areas such as property, tax, and insurance law. The law school, through its clinics, has assisted many Connecticut residents who otherwise could not afford lawyers.

As the former Connecticut Attorney General, I can attest to the fact that many of the assistant attorneys general, who graduated from the law school, provided the State with dedicated and insightful legal representation.

On October 25, 2021, hundreds of students, alumni, faculty, and staff cele-

brated Founders' Day, in honor of the Lillards. The event began a yearlong celebration, which culminates on June 11, 2022, with the centennial gala.

The University of Connecticut School of Law has had an immeasurable impact on our State and countless residents. As the school celebrates its centennial, I applaud its exemplary record of success and achievement. I hope my colleagues will join me in congratulating the University of Connecticut School of Law on 100 years of excellence.●

TRIBUTE TO STEVEN E. BERGER

● Mr. HAGERTY. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the legacy and impact of Steve Berger, follower of Christ and beloved pastor, leader, mentor, and friend.

Since Steve was called to serve the ministry more than 30 years ago, he has been a giant in the faith. His passion, his boldness, and his resolve in spreading love and the glory of God has been an inspiration to so many, and has truly been a force for good in our community.

I commend the devotion to faith that marks Steve's life and has marked the lives of many others in turn. Through Steve's courageous preaching and wise leadership, Grace Chapel has transcended the walls of the local church and has seen such success across our great State.

Steve has always been one to lead by example, constantly showing his relentless love for the hurting, oppressed, and impoverished across the globe. Steve's profound devotion has taken him to some of the farthest corners of the world to serve, help, and save those who are suffering. Steve has brokered peace in war-torn countries and has been a faithful, generous, and loving friend to Israel. He has brought God's healing to the wounded, His Word to the burdened, His sustenance to the poor, and His hope to the persecuted.

And so it is with a glad and grateful heart that today I rise to affirm and honor the tremendous influence of Steve Berger.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 91. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 810 South Pendleton Street in Easley, South Carolina, as the "Private First Class Barrett Lyle Austin Post Office Building".

H.R. 92. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Johnson Street in Pickens, South Carolina, as the "Specialist Four Charles Johnson Post Office".

H.R. 207. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 215 1st Avenue in Amory, Mississippi, as the "Command Sergeant Major Lawrence E. 'Rabbit' Kennedy Post Office Building".

H.R. 209. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at the 305 Highway 15 North in Pontotoc, Mississippi, as the "Lance Corporal Marc Lucas Tucker Post Office Building".

H.R. 903. An act to enhance the security operations of the Transportation Security Administration and stability of the transportation security workforce by applying the personnel system under title 5, United States Code, to employees of the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3508. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39 West Main Street, in Honeoye Falls, New York, as the "CW4 Christian J. Koch Memorial Post Office".

H.R. 5129. An act to amend the Community Services Block Grant Act to reauthorize and modernize the Act.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 201(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, the Speaker appoints the following individuals on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on International Religious Freedom for a term effective May 14, 2022, and ending May 14, 2024: Mr. Nury Turkel of Alexandria, Virginia, Mr. Frank R. Wolf of Vienna, Virginia, to succeed Ms. Anurima Bhargava of Chicago, Illinois, and Dr. David G. Curry of Corona Del Mar, California, to succeed Dr. James W. Carr of Searcy, Arkansas.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1687(b)(1)(A-B) of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2022 (Public Law 117-81), the Minority Leader appoints the following member to the Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States: Mr. Matthew Kroenig of McLean, Virginia.

The message further announced that pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2702, the Minority Leader reappoints the following member to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Mr. Gunter Waibel of Oakland, California.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 91. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 810 South Pendleton Street in Easley, South Carolina, as the "Private First Class Barrett Lyle Austin Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 92. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Johnson Street in Pickens, South Carolina, as the "Specialist Four Charles Johnson Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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